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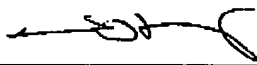
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2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- X Other than a Small Entity

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TOTAL	10	MINUS	24	0	x \$25	\$0	x \$50	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	6	0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$180	\$0	+\$360	\$0
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Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
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two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
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OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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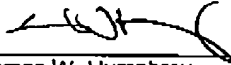
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed
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Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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